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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2006. Since this response is mailed within the one-month time period for response to the Office Action, Applicants believe that no fee is needed with this submission. In the event that a fee is due, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge it to Deposit Account No. 50-3352.